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SUBJ: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT - MEDIA REACTION REPORT

1. LIMA DAILIES JUNE 8 FEATURE COVERAGE ON CABLE PAGES OF MRS. CARTER'S BRAZIL VISIT.
 2. LA PRENSA AND GOVERNMENT DAILY LA CRONICA RUN UPI COVERAGE WITH SAME HEADLINE: "ROSALYNN TALKED WITH GEISEL."
 3. TABLOID EXPRESO AND CORREO CARRY AFP WASHINGTON STORY TREATMENT HEADLINED: "ROSALYNN: VISIT TO BRAZIL WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT."
 4. CORREO ALSO RUNS EFE BRASILIA STORY HEADLINED: "ROSALYNN UNCLASSIFIED
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- SWEPT INTO BRAZIL." SUBHEADS: "SHE DID NOT COME AS FIRST LADY, SHE CAME AS SECOND PRESIDENT."
5. ULTIMA HORA, THE LARGEST OF THE SECTORIZED AFTERNOON PAPERS, RAN AN EDITORIAL JUNE 7 ON MRS. CARTER'S PERU VISIT.
 6. THE EDITORIAL SAID THAT MRS. CARTER'S VISIT MARKS AN

"IMPORTANT LANDMARK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES."

7. ULTIMA HORA WENT ON TO SAY: "...THE VISIT OF MRS. CARTER IS A GENUINE DEMONSTRATION THAT THE PROBLEMS OF LATIN AMERICA ARE OBSERVED BY THE POWERFUL COUNTRY OF THE NORTH WITHIN NEW PERSPECTIVES."

8. "THE VISIT OF THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES," SAID THE EDITORIAL, "WILL ALLOW THE REALITY OF OUR COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AND, IN THIS MANNER, MANY DISTORTED JOURNALISTS CAMPAIGNS ON OUR REVOLUTION WILL BE REJECTED. THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PLAN TUPAC AMARU, OF INTEREST TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, WILL FACILITATE UNDERSTANDING OF THE KIND OF SOCIETY THAT THE PERUVIAN PEOPLE AND THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CONSTRUCT SINCE 1968."

9. ULTIMA HORA CONCLUDES: "THE HOSPITALITY OF OUR PEOPLE, THE POLITICAL CLARITY OF THEIR GOVERNMENT, THE REVOLUTIONARY REALITY OBSERVED AT FIRST HAND--ALL THIS WAS APPRECIATED BY MRS. CARTER IN ALL AND EACH ONE OF HER APPEARANCES."

10. TERCERA, THE AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT DAILY LA CRONICA, ALSO CARRIED AN EDITORIAL JUNE 7 ON MRS. CARTER'S VISIT.

11. TERCERA OBSERVED THAT THE VISIT SERVED "TO STRENGTHEN PERUVIAN-U.S. RELATIONS THAT TODAY ARE GOING THROUGH A PERIOD OF FRANK RAPPROCHEMENT."

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12. THE EDITORIAL OPINED: "THE COMMENTARIES SENT BY LEADING NEWSMEN OF THE WORLD, WHO ARRIVED IN LIMA TO COVER THE VISIT OF THE FIRST LADY, ATTEST TO THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION BETWEEN MRS. CARTER AND GENERAL FRANCISCO MORALES BERMUDEZ, WHICH HAS REAFFIRMED THE CONSENSUS THAT EXISTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD ON THE PERUVIAN POSITION OF STRENGTHENING THE PEACE, PEACEFUL AGREEMENT OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NATIONS, OF NONINTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, OF THE RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL DECISIONS."

13. TERCERA CONTINUED

THROUGH HER VISIT, ACCOMPANIED BY A GROUP OF SPECIALISTS IN LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS AND SECURITY PROBLEMS, THAT THE REALIZATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND PROFOUND SOCIAL CHANGE IN LATIN AMERICA HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT BLOOD BATHS, WITHOUT GREAT DISTURBANCES THAT WERE PRODUCED IN OTHER PLACES OF THE WORLD BY

SIMILAR EVENTS, WHICH GRAFICALLY SHOWS THE RESPECT THAT THE
REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT HAS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, WHOSE DEFENSE IS
PROMOTED BY THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION HEADED BY PRESIDENT
JIMMY CARTER."
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